

FORGOT THE YEARS

World's Big Men Have Laughed
at Father Time.

History Records Many Who Defied
the Calendar—Too Buey to Take
Note of Crow's Feet.

Sir James Canile flatly challenges a current misconception in his statement: "Old age is just a pose. A man usually grows old because he thinks it is dignified. He sits back and lets the years do what they like with him." It is not so with the septuagenarian, who rises at 4:30 and dances Highland flings. He shares the spirit of Tennyson's "Ulysses," who could not bear to sit idle amid his island crags, or of Barrie's "Peter Pan," who refused to grow up, or of him who, according to another poet, kept the immortal child tarrying all his lifetime in his heart.

We do not have to look long for monumental examples of great men who, like Oliver Wendell Holmes in his poem, "The Boys," and in his personal example, defied the calendar. To one such perennially young gentleman, namely, Dr. W. W. Keen, the community that affectionately reveres him is even now preparing to do honor. The will to keep youthful in the spirit seems to be the biggest part of insenscence. We have lately had occasion to consult the record of a gentleman named Hepburn, who graduated from Princeton in 1832, and did not pass away until 1911, 79 years later, when he had attained the ripe age of ninety-six. Unlike many of the Old Testament patriarchs, of whom nothing is recorded but their exceeding longevity, Doctor Hepburn was usefully and fruitfully busy through several generations. The empire of Japan, a country that never forgets anything or anybody, will forever hold his name in honor among the benefactors. Not merely did he train some of the foremost of her diplomats, but he compiled the famous dictionary that resolved the barriers betwixt the tortuous tongue of Nippon and our own.

The thought of growing old is chiefly oppressive to those who never grow anything else. Most of those who produce, create, achieve, are too busy to study crow's feet in the mirror or calculate percentages of line in the bones or acid in the blood. They are not forever in a lonely observatory on the outlook for new symptoms. They are up and doing, with a whetted appetite for fresh adventure. There is "Labrador" Cabot of Boston, who is forever starting out on a one-man expedition among the Indians of the barrens not very far from the desolate spot where the balloon came down with Lieutenant Hinton and his comrades. It is useless to tell him that he is too old. You might as well try to persuade "Oom John" Burroughs to quit exploring swamps and forests and playing with squirrels. Nature, they tell us, has no favorites, but she has a way of granting to the naturalists a special grace in growing "old." The life of Fabre, which began in 1823 and did not end until 1915, might be cited, or that of Chevreul, 1786-1889. Many artists, moreover, are like St. Gaudens, and "do not count the mortal years it takes to mold memorial forms." "If I live to be 100," said the modest Hokusai, "perhaps I shall be able to draw a line." Such a man knows what it means to live for many years and to remain forever young because forever acquisitive, inquisitive, aspiring.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paris Not French Capital.

Paris is not the capital of France. This is not a paradox nor a joke, but an official fact. Parisians who are given to an alarmist disposition are disturbed in their minds, for from the fact that Paris has ceased to be the capital of the country since 1914, results that all official documents of the republic of France signed since the above date are theoretically illegal.

September 3, 1914, when the government left Paris before the menace of the German advance, the Official Journal announced that Bordeaux was henceforward and until further notice the legal capital of France, and official documents dated from Bordeaux. Until December this procedure was followed. One by one the ministries came back to Paris, and by December 11 all documents were once again dated from Paris.

No one, however, in the stress of the times, thought to insert a notice in the Official Journal to the effect that Paris once again had become the capital of France.

"Ravages" of Education.

An insurance man, speaking to a congress of general agents and managers in St. Louis, reminded his hearers that of the ten thousand men, whose names appear in "Who's Who," only 39 had no schooling, 1,008 had a grade school education, 1,545 a high school training and 5,990 are college graduates. Will somebody page the Missouri solog who argued learnedly against the bill to raise the preparatory requirements of rural teachers in this state by shouting that Abraham Lincoln never had a high-school education?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Remote Reminiscence.

"The boys never sing 'Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl,' any more."
"No," replied Uncle Bill Bottleop. "The nearest we ever get to a drinking song now is 'Comin' Through the Rye.'"

MAY SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

To show our appreciation of the past two months' business, we are making a special reduction on all summer wear and piece goods. With only a few days left to do your summer shopping, we advise you to come early and get the pick of the choice merchandise we are now showing.

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All Men's and Young Men's famous Kuppenheimer and Schloss Bros. Suits

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We have some exceptional values and advise you to buy your summer needs now.

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Super-Transparent Swiss Organdies

This fabric can be washed and ironed without using any starch and it will retain its original finish and transparency, and is therefore very practicable for sewing and embroidery purposes.

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40-inch new printed Voiles, special

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Extra good quality Curtain Goods 25c

27-inch Red Star Diaper Cloth, 10 yard bolt \$1.95

81x90 Mohawk Sheets \$1.59

Big lot Silk Hose, in black, brown and white,

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That sold for \$10.00, now \$5.00

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That sold for \$8.00, now \$4.00

That sold for \$7.50, now \$3.75

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That sold for \$5.00, now \$2.50

That sold for \$4.00, now \$2.00

One lot Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, worth

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All Misses' and Children's Slippers in tan, black,

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All Ladies' Kid and White Canvass at 1-3 off.

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One lot Boys' Oxfords to close out for \$1.49

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Fascinating is the only word to describe the airy loveliness of the new summer transparent Organdies and Voile Dresses. These are coming in every day and the prices are very attractive. Prices range from

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A wonderful assortment of Silk Skirts in many pretty shades and styles, to be closed at

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Extra Special—A clean sweep of every shirt waist in the house. They must go and here are the prices. (Sizes 34 to 51.)

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